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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Parish Ministry Associate Glenn Kietzmann, Trinity Lutheran Church at Winside. Chaplain.

PASTOR KIETZMANN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Kietzmann, for being with us. We appreciate it. And the pastor is from Senator Engel's district. I call the seventy-eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 156, LB 210, and LB 540 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1731-1732.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you. We now go to Select File, as the agenda states, special order, LB 759. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 759 on Select File. Enrollment and Review amendments have been considered and adopted, as has amendments by Senator Brashear. The next amendment I have to the bill, Mr. President, Senator Redfield, AM1657. (Legislative Journal page 1570.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Redfield, is she available? I'm sorry, you were blocked by...I'm sorry, Senator Redfield. You may open on your amendment.